



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6394

LCO No. 3098



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY
POLICE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-142 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsections (e) and (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (NEW) (e) The state shall protect and save harmless any member of
4 the special police forces from financial loss and expense, including
5 reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim,
6 demand, suit or judgment by reason of the alleged deprivation by such
7 member of any person's civil rights, which deprivation was not
8 wanton, reckless or malicious, provided such member, at the time of
9 such acts resulting in such alleged deprivation, was acting in the
10 discharge of such member's duties or within the scope of such
11 member's employment or under the direction of a superior officer.

12 (NEW) (f) Reasonable legal fees and costs incurred as a result of the
13 retention, by any member of the special police forces, of an attorney to

14 represent such member's interests in any action referred to in
15 subsection (e) of this section shall be borne by the state in those cases
16 in which (1) such member is ultimately found not to have acted in a
17 wanton, reckless or malicious manner, or (2) no punitive damages are
18 ultimately assessed against such member.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10a-142
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Statement of Purpose:

To require indemnification of special police force officers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]